

A Great Sale of the Famous Alexander Smith & Sons' Floor Rugs and Carpets! Announcement Extraordinary!

We announce for to-morrow what is easily the most out-of-the-ordinary sale of high-class Rugs and Carpets ever known in Washington, and which will not be duplicated for many days to come. Our buyers attended the auction of the Alexander Smith & Sons' stock at Yonkers, N. Y., on May 4, and secured several hundred bales of their finest productions. As is well known, this firm is the largest and best-known rug and carpet manufacturers in the world, and our securing these high-grade rugs brings to Washington one of the most desirable stocks of floor coverings ever offered, the sale being the most important on record. The goods have just arrived and will be placed on sale to-morrow in the big fourth floor Carpet Department. Your purchases will be stored and delivered when you say. Read every word of this remarkable sale news. Every home will be interested in the money saving—

	Value.	Sale Price.		Value.	Sale Price.		Value.	Sale Price.
18x36 Axminster Rugs	\$1.25	89c	6x9 Velvet Rugs	\$18.00	\$12.85	27-inch Tapestry Carpet . . .	90c	59c
27x60 Axminster Rugs	\$3.00	\$1.89	9x12 Velvet Rugs	\$35.00	\$25.65	27-inch Tapestry Carpet . . .	\$1.10	79c
36x72 Axminster Rugs	\$5.25	\$3.89	9x12 Wilton Rugs	\$65.00	\$42.50	27-inch Tapestry Carpet . . .	\$1.30	89c
6x9 ft. Axminster Rugs	\$19.00	\$15.65	6x9 Tapestry Rugs	\$13.50	\$9.85	Palisades Velvet	\$1.35	89c
8x10.6 Axminster Rugs	\$25.00	\$19.89	9x12 Tapestry Rugs	\$25.00	\$18.85	Axminster Carpet	\$1.50	98c
9x12 Axminster Rugs	\$32.00	\$23.89	Slight Charge for Making, Laying and Lining.			Extra Axminster Carpet . . .	\$1.60	\$1.17

Overstock Reductions on Mattings, Rugs, &c.

China Matting of good and serviceable quality; the regular 35c and 40c grades; not a large lot. Special price to-morrow to close out.

26c

Heavy China Mattings of extra good quality; the regular price is 20c to 25c yard. Our special price for clearance.

15c

500 yards China Matting in 5 to 10 yard lengths; worth 20c to 35c yard. To be closed out in two lots—one lot, 7c yard; one lot, 15c yard.

15c

12 patterns in 9x12 Japanese Fiber Rugs; just the thing for summer; have always sold at \$8.00. Special clearance price.

\$4.95

Prairie Grass Rugs at these special prices: 18-inch, 27c; 21-inch, 37c; 27-inch, 57c; 30-inch, 99c; 36-inch, 99c; 6x9 feet, \$2.95; 8x10 feet, \$5.65; 9x12 feet, \$7.10.

\$7.10

ICE CREAM FREEZERS at GREATLY reduced prices—both "White Mountain" and "Arctic"—2 to 8 quart sizes:

2-quart size White Mountain. . . \$1.97
3-quart size White Mountain. . . \$2.37
4-quart size White Mountain. . . \$2.87
6-quart size White Mountain. . . \$3.69
8-quart size White Mountain. . . \$4.39

STRONG AND SUBSTANTIAL White Enameled Metal Bed, in sizes 2-6, 4-6, and 4-8; brass knobs; sold at \$5.00. Quantity limited. Special sale price.

\$2.98

GENUINE CORK-FILLED PRINTED Linoleum; all new patterns and colors; sells at 70c square yard. For Monday, including laying.

59c

FINE GRADE INLAID LINOLEUM, in 12 handsome patterns, including parquetry effects; sold regularly at \$1.50 square yard. Special, laid.

\$1.00

GOOD AND SERVICEABLE quality Oilcloth; many patterns and all colors. Special price for the sale, per square yard.

23c

36-INCH WIDE PRINTED DAMASK Denim Floor Covering, in two patterns; sold regularly at 35c a yard. Special for the clearance at.

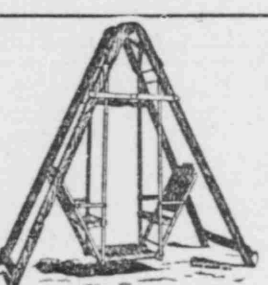
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50c CARPET HASSEL, large and neat shapes; made of best carpets; specially reduced for the sale to only.

21c

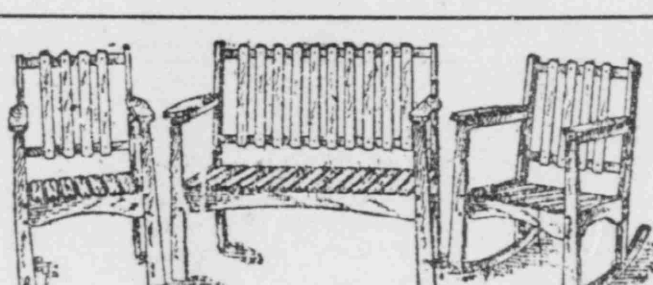
COCOA DOOR MATS, with high brush surface; sold always at 50c. Good size. Special price.

29c



FAMOUS NEW ENGLAND Lawn Swings, as illustrated; painted red, varnish finish; everywhere \$5.00. Clearance price.

\$3.98

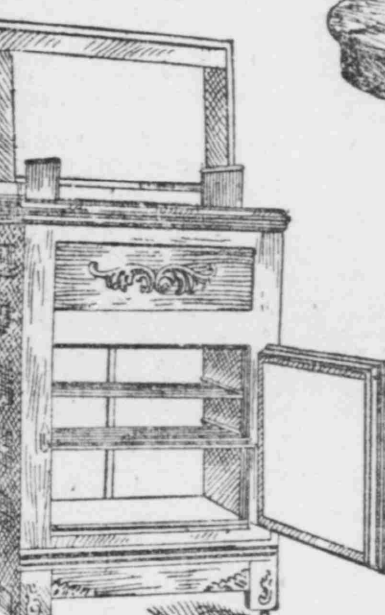


FOREST-GREEN 3-PIECE VERANDA SUITE, similar to illustration; value, \$11. Special price for the suite, \$7.50. Armchair, \$2.25; Arm Rocker, \$2.75; Settee, \$3.75.



WHITE ENAMEL and Oak Grained Toilet Washstand, as illustrated; sold at \$1.25. Clearance price.

89c



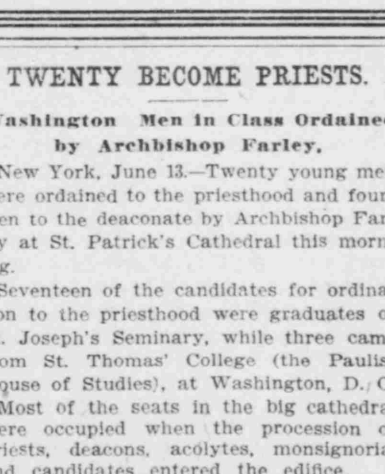
MASSIVE CLAW-FOOT ROUND EXTENSION Table; heavy pedestal; will seat 8 persons when opened; metal finish; has never been sold under \$22. Clearance price.

\$14.65



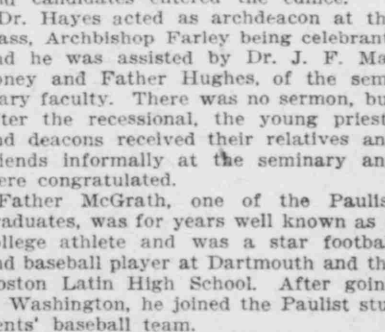
LARGE 4-BURNER "FIRE KING" Gas Range; cast iron removable top; the regular price is \$25. Special for the Overstock Clearance at.

\$18.85



For to-morrow we put on sale a specially bought lot of golden oak chiffoniers, with plenty of drawer space; extra good construction; best finish; all brass pulls; special price for the sale.

\$3.98



Golden Oak Dressers, same finish as chiffoniers; all brass trimmings; thoroughly well made and of good size; would be small priced at \$10; for the sale.

\$6.98



GOLDEN OAK COLONIAL PATTERN Dresser; two large and two small drawers; 36-inch base; 22x30 square French bevel edge mirror; all solid brass trimmings; regular price is \$21.50. Special for the clearance.

\$13.95

Chiffonier to match, \$12.95.

LARGE AND HANDSOME BROWN Shellac Folding and Reclining Go-Cart; bicycle tube pushers; all brown enamel gear; \$18.00 value.

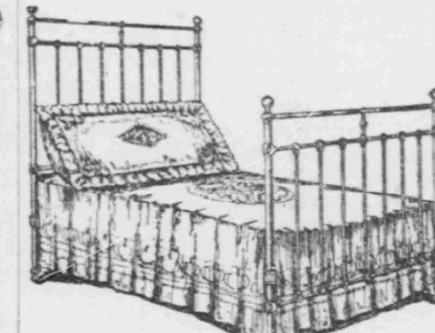
\$10.00

Pay Us No Money--We'll Put a Piano in Your Home Free!



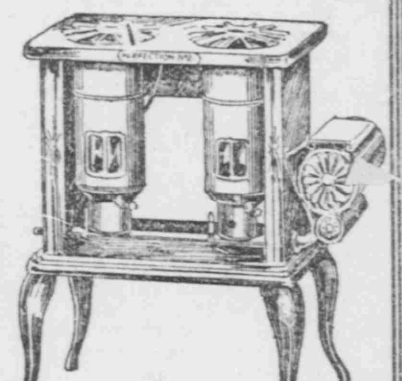
It's an evidence of the confidence we have in the superbly high quality of the Comstock Piano when we offer, absolutely at our own risk and expense, to place one of these superb instruments in your own home. If, after a fair trial, you are satisfied that it is all we claim for it, you can buy it at \$1 weekly, and without making any cash payment whatever! We will also furnish, without extra charge, silk lambrquin, rubber cover, and fine revolving stool.

Piano Stores' Price \$300.00; Our Price \$198.00.



HEAVY POST BRASS BED; SEVEN fillers; extended footrail; a high-grade bed; the value is \$30. For the clearance, once reduced to.

\$16.95



NEW PERFECTION OIL Stoves; fully guaranteed and perfectly safe; in two sizes: Two-burner size.

\$5.50

Three-burner size.

\$10.00

Legs, \$1 extra.



ALL-FELT MATTRESS; BEST grade; ticking; best tufting and full roll edge; has never sold under \$12.00. Sale price for Monday.

\$6.95

THE NATIONAL MEAT CUTTER; 4 blades of various sizes; needed in every home; value \$1.25; while they last.

79c

KILLS HER WHOLE FAMILY

Mother Murders Husband and Six Children, Then Slays Herself.

Gives Them a Treat at Theater Before Using Revolver and Chloroform.

Cadillac, Mich., June 13.—Cadillac is agast with horror over the crime of Mrs. Daniel Cooper, who, with pistol and chloroform, killed her husband and six children and then herself, after having spent their last evening on earth as a festive occasion.

In every instance the woman, who was once committed to an insane asylum, shot her victims through the head. The dead are Daniel Cooper, forty-eight; Mrs. Cooper, forty-five; Fred Cooper, eighteen; Harry Cooper, fourteen; Inez Cooper, eleven; Samuel Cooper, ten; Georgina Cooper, five, and Florence Cooper, one.

The bodies were strewn all over the home when Mrs. Cooper's mother and other neighbors entered the home in the morning. The only one alive of the whole family was the son, Frederick, who died later at Mercy Hospital, able to tell no more of the tragedy than to gasp out, "mother did it."

Mrs. Cooper's body lay across that of her baby girl, across a bed in one of the bedrooms, and beside her, with every chamber empty, was the revolver with which had slain her family.

It is believed that the crazed mother first chloroformed the members of her family and then slew them with the pistol, for in one of the rooms was found a four-ounce bottle which had contained the drug.

That the woman had cherished her deadly design for some time was indicated by her actions the night before the crime. Then she took all her children to a theater where a vaudeville show was in progress. She induced the girl selling

tickets to admit the whole family for half a dollar, and to the warning that the concession should not be regarded as a precedent, said:

"You will never need to let us in so cheaply again, because none of us will ever come here after this."

Then she bought candy and peanuts for the children, and all walked about the streets, happy in the company of the mother who, within a few hours slew every one.

SET FREE TO MURDER.

Vengeance of Lover, Aided by Jailor Who Had Him in Custody.

Rome, June 13.—Giuseppe Seroa, a workman, twenty-five years old, was arrested some weeks ago at Bari for a burglary in which he was implicated, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment. He spent the first part of his imprisonment in counting the days until his release, when he would be married to his sweetheart, who had sworn that she would never forsake him.

But one day the jailer told him that the marriage banns of the girl and another man had been published. Seroa was terribly upset, and declared that he would rather see the girl dead than married to any one else.

The jailer agreed that he was right, and after some hesitation he yesterday acceded to the prisoner's request to let him go and kill her.

Seroa returned to prison a couple of hours later. He had stabbed the girl dead, and was content to await his further punishment. The jailer has been arrested.

Children Cause \$800 Blaze.

More than \$800 damage was caused by a fire on the top floor of the home of Mrs. Mary Turner, 217 Massachusetts avenue, yesterday afternoon. The blaze was started by children playing with matches.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, June 13.—Arrived: St. Louis, from Southampton, June 6. Arrived out—Galle, at Liverpool from New York; Campania, at Liverpool.

Sailed from foreign ports: Mauretania, from Liverpool. Only 10 cents a week, delivered at your door—the daily issues of The Washington Herald. Phone Main 320.

TWENTY BECOME PRIESTS.

Washington Men in Class Ordained by Archbishop Farley.

New York, June 13.—Twenty young men were ordained to the priesthood and fourteen to the diaconate by Archbishop Farley at St. Patrick's Cathedral this morning.

Seventeen of the candidates for ordination to the priesthood were graduates of St. Joseph's Seminary, while three came from St. Thomas' College (the Paulist House of Studies), at Washington, D.C.

Most of the seats in the big cathedral were occupied when the procession of priests, deacons, acolytes, monsignors, and candidates entered the edifice.

Dr. Hayes acted as archdeacon at the mass, Archbishop Farley being celebrant, and he was assisted by Dr. J. F. Mahoney and Father Hughes, of the seminary faculty. There was no sermon, but after the recessional, the young priests and deacons received their relatives and friends informally at the seminary and were congratulated.

Father McGrath, one of the Paulist graduates, was for years well known as a college athlete and was a star football and baseball player at Dartmouth and the Boston Latin High School. After going to Washington, he joined the Paulist students' baseball team.

LIQUID DRIES OUT WALLS.

Roman Secret, Seven Hundred Years Old, Is Recovered.

London, June 13.—Inspector Simpson, of the Blackburn fire brigade, claims to have discovered a liquid, the principle of which, after many months test, has been pronounced by leading engineers to be the old Roman secret, which has been lost 700 years.

When painted with this preparation the dampest room becomes dry. Freshly plastered walls treated with it can be papered immediately. It completely prevents the weeping of the inner skins of iron ships and the oxidation of marine growths and barnacles on the bottom plates.

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PLAYGROUNDS GIVEN FLAGS

Daughters of Revolution and Children Celebrate Old Glory's Day.

Patriotic Addresses and Singing Form Programme at Flag Raising.

Flag Day, at the five municipal playgrounds, was appropriately celebrated yesterday by the children and the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The exercises consisted of presenting to each playground a flag, patriotic addresses by members of the D. A. R., and singing by the children. A trumpet and drummer from the Marine Band also aided in the exercises by sounding the bugle calls and flourishes.

At each playground, after the presentation of the flag, addresses eulogizing the lives of the heroes who made the American emblem possible were delivered. Rosedale playground exercises were held Friday, on account of the annual picnic of the children of the neighborhood, which was held yesterday. The ceremonies were in charge of Lucy Holcomb Chapter, and the flag raising was done by John Paul Earnest, Jr.

Exercises for the remaining school playgrounds were held yesterday afternoon, following the ceremonies at the Key mansion.

At Georgetown playground, thirty-fourth and Q streets, the exercises were in charge of Dolly Madison Chapter and Sara Franklin Chapter. The supervising principal of the Georgetown schools accepted the flag.

American Chapter, Continental Chapter, and Katherine Montgomery Chapter were in charge of the exercises at Garfield Park playground, Third and P streets southeast. Isabel Worrell Ball Flag Association also participated in the exercises at this playground.

Out at the North Capitol and L street playground, Constitution Chapter, Mary

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, CONTINENTAL DAMES CHAPTER, MONTHLY MEETING.

and Capt. Molly Pitcher Chapter held charge of the ceremonies. Paul Revere and Christopher Columbus clubs, Children of the Republic, participated. Members of the Columbus Club raised the flag.

At the Virginia avenue and Eleventh street (southeast) playground, Our Flag Chapter, Army and Navy Chapter, Mary Bartlett Chapter, Emily Nelson Chapter, Judge Lynn Chapter, and Monticello Chapter had charge of the exercises. The school children joined in the exercises by singing patriotic songs.

Martha Burns Chapter presided at the Juvenile Court playground, 1816 P street. The salute to the flag was given by the Children of the American Revolution.

"DUMMY" SOLDIER ON MARCH.

Unique Device to Test Durability of Cartridge Belts.

Rock Island, Ill., June 12.—Walking day and night, without a stop, a "dummy" soldier was started in motion to-day to determine the life of several new cartridge belts, submitted to the War Department for purchase. Every day the "dummy" is made to take 100,000 steps, and by an ingenious arrangement is given a jolting, sidewise movement, after the fashion of a soldier on the tramp.

The contrivance is pronounced to be one of the most unique ever rigged up by the army.

While you think of it, telephone your Want Ad. to The Washington Herald, and bill will be sent you at 1 cent a word.

SPECIAL Neglige Shirts

Of the newest designs and most stylish patterns—attractively priced.

TYSSOWSKI BROS., 726 15th St.

PLOT TO KILL KING FAILS.

Two Women Said to Have Attempted Kaiser's Life.

Vienna, June 13.—A Prague newspaper reports that a plot to take the life of the Kaiser was frustrated at Vienna during his recent jubilee visit to the Emperor Francis Joseph.

While he was driving to Schoenbrunn Castle, two women were noticed to be attempting to take something from a bag they had with them as he approached. They were arrested and the something was found to be a bomb.

NEWS CUT SHORT.

The pupils of Prof. William J. Oates' school will give a recital on June 23 at the Lyman Temple. Miss Mabel L. Bouzler and Miss Boswell have been selected as the soloists.

George D. James, arrested a few days ago, charged with embezzlement, was yesterday held in \$500 bond by Judge Kimball, of the Police Court, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

It was announced at the White House yesterday that United States District Attorney Norman M. Black, of Idaho, had been removed from office, having failed to present his resignation when requested.

Two Italians were fined yesterday by Judge Mullen, of the Police Court, for stopping while peddling fruit and other wares in Seventh street northwest, between Pennsylvania and New York avenues.

Joseph Sumnerfield, arrested in Lynchburg, Va., at the request of the Washington police on a charge of larceny, was brought to this city yesterday by Detective McNamee. Sumnerfield is charged with stealing \$5 from Frank Moore, playing with a burlesque company in this city.

The Commissioners yesterday approved the recommendation that proposals be received until noon Tuesday for a site suitable for a public playground in any one of the following locations: Adjacent to the public schools of Brightwood, Brookland, Tenallytown, or the less settled parts of Georgetown. One acre or more is desired.

Charles Wentworth, seventy years old, who has made his home in a stable near North Capitol and P streets since last December, was removed to the almshouse yesterday by Judge Mullen, of the Police Court, on a charge of vagrancy. The old man is feeble and unable to care for himself.

On motion of his counsel, Judge Campbell, of California, John A. Benson, one of the four defendants on trial in the Criminal Court charged with defrauding the government out of tracts of public land, was eliminated from the charges of forgery and the use of fictitious names. Justice Stafford allowed the motion to this effect.

WANT NEVER TO SEE EVELYN

Members of Thaw Family Opposed to Reconciliation.

Harry Thaw's Wife May Visit Him Only When Others Are Not There.

New York, June 13.—It was said to-day on the authority of Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly, Evelyn Thaw's personal counsel, that Evelyn and Harry had become thoroughly reconciled, and hereafter harmonious relations will exist between them.

Col. Franklin Bartlett, Mrs. William Thaw's lawyer, refused to discuss this phase of the case, but one of the attorneys in the case, who refused to permit the use of his name, said that Mrs. William Thaw was unalterably opposed to any reconciliation between her son and daughter-in-law. He said that if Harry Thaw regains his liberty, he will have to choose between his family and Evelyn.

"Evelyn," he continued, "now sees the mistake she made in taking action for the annulment of her marriage to Thaw, but Mrs. William Thaw will, under no circumstances agree to a resumption of the one-time friendly relations between Evelyn and the Thaw family. While Evelyn will probably be allowed to visit Harry while he is in the asylum, it will be arranged so that she will never be there when any members of his family are likely to call. They don't want to ever see her again."

Mr. Johnson Is Better.

The condition of Sylvanus E. Johnson, the veteran editor, who is ill in his apartment at the Ironclads, was reported early this morning to show a slight change for the better. While it was stated that he is as yet by no means out of danger, it was said that he is better than he has been since he was stricken, about a week ago.